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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcement

Internet's Best Web Sites for Development Offices. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an informational session on the Internet's best sites for nonprofit fundraising. Kathy Jankowski of Jankowski Associates, Inc. will explore ways to use the Web to research funding opportunities, connect with online communities, tap into board and evaluation resources, and get going on prospect research. This class is for all levels of fundraising and development staff and will take place on November 16, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107. Space is limited, and registration is required. For further information and to register by November 9, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

Register Now for Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, will host its Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on November 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the George Washington University's Cloyd Heck Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC. This year's theme is "Stronger Partnerships - Stronger Communities: Bringing Neighborhoods Together." The cost for the conference is only \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register online, go to: <http://www.regonline.com/83727>. All registrations must be received by November 4, 2005. For further information, contact either OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or pat.henry@dc.gov or the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.*

Federal Opportunities

2006 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) Community Awareness Project. *Department of Justice announces funds to support innovative and collaborative approaches to promoting community-wide awareness of the rights and available services for all types of crime victims during NCVRW, April 23-29, 2006. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 18, 2005. Approximately 60 awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, or go to: <http://www.ovc.gov/fund/2006NCVRWfund/welcom e.html>. GrantID: GD773*

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Business and International Education Program.

Department of Education announces funds to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2005. Approximately \$2,268,066 is available to fund 27 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-20394.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select State Single Point of Contact. GrantID: GD777

Public Health Conference Support Program.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support health conferences that address the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Access to Quality Health Services; arthritis; osteoporosis; chronic back conditions; cancer; diabetes; disability and secondary conditions; educational and community-based programs; environmental health; family planning; food safety; health communication; heart disease and stroke; immunization and infectious diseases; injury and violence prevention; maternal, infant and child health; medical product safety; mental health and mental disorders; nutrition and overweight; oral health; physical activity and fitness; public health infrastructure; respiratory diseases; sexually transmitted diseases; substance abuse; tobacco use; and vision and hearing. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is December 9, 2005. Approximately \$2,600,000 is available to fund 100 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>. GrantID: GD772

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and

foreign languages. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 17, 2005. Approximately \$1,926,721 is available to fund 25 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-20395.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select State Single Point of Contact. GrantID: GD776

We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture.

National Endowment for the Humanities announces funds to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that explore significant themes and events in American history, thereby advancing knowledge of the founding principles of the U.S. in their full historical and institutional context. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006. A match is required. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or psscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html>. GrantID: GD771

District Opportunities

FY 2006 Cultural Facilities Program. *Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces funds to help defray costs related to the improvement, expansion, and rehabilitation of existing buildings owned or leased by cultural institutions and to ensure that facilities are safe, comfortable, and efficient, so that arts groups may expand audiences and enhance their art form. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 3, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. Awards ranging from \$20,000-\$100,000 are available. For further information, contact Mary Liniger at (202) 724-5613; or go to:

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<http://www.dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view,a,3,q,582599.asp>. GrantID: GD778

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Young Artists Program, October 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

The te@ch Emergency Response Program. *Best Buy* announces funds to help K-12 schools with enrolled students displaced by the hurricanes. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, special district governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 4, 2005. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/teach.asp>. GrantID: GD775

The Toolbox for Education Grant Program. *Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation* announces funds to support school and parent groups that develop school projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2005. Approximately 1,000 awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>. GrantID: GD774

Resources & Announcements

Affordable Housing and Community Development. *KnowledgePlex®* supports the efforts of practitioners, grantors, policy makers, scholars, investors, and others involved or interested in the fields of affordable housing and community development. Services include a comprehensive collection of publications, a weekly newsletter, discussion forums, and a calendar of events. For further information, go to: <http://www.knowledgeplex.org/about-us.html>.

Citizen Summit IV: Lifting All Communities. *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* will convene citizens, elected officials, and community leaders to begin making choices involved in determining citywide policies and priorities of the District government on youth development, healthcare, employment, economic opportunity, and affordable housing. The Summit will be held on November 19, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Hall D. To register to attend the summit or volunteer, call (202) 727-2823, or go to one of the following: Attend and Participate in Mayor Williams' Citizen Summit IV: <http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp>

Volunteer to Help at Citizen Summit IV: <http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=e=volunteer>

Volunteer to Facilitate at Citizen Summit IV: <http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=e=facilitator>

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)*, announces it's new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID

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numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:*

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

2006 Brick Awards. *Do Something* honors young leaders for their work in the areas of community development, the environment, and health. Eligible applicants include individuals who are 25 or younger. Winners in the under-18 age category will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 grant to be used toward continued community service. Winners in the 19-25 age bracket will each receive a \$10,000 community-service grant. For further information, contact Do Something at (212) 254-2390 or brick@dosomething.org; or go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/application-2006.php>.

5% Shopping Days. *Whole Foods Market* is committed to building community strength by partnering with local nonprofits that focus on a variety of issues and provide direct services to the neighborhood. Four times a year, a day is chosen in which 5% of Whole Foods Market sales go to a selected nonprofit organization. For further information, contact Zachary Stein at (202) 332-4300 or Zachary.stein@wholefoods.com; or go to: <http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/pstreet/community.html>.

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI). *Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) works with VA program managers to explore and develop new projects and partnerships between VA, faith and community-based organizations in an effort to expand services to veterans. For further information about the center and its mission, go to:* <http://www1.va.gov/opa/fbci/>.

Computer Lab Installation Projects. *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to:

<http://www.npowergdcr.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>.

Free Energy Workshops. *The DC Energy Office* is offering free workshops to DC residents on "How to Install Energy Saving Measures" to help lower the impact of rising energy prices. Workshops will be held at the DC Energy Office, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, October 3 - October 31, 2005, weekdays at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and noon. The DC Energy Office will also provide energy workshops for schools, churches and community groups by request through calling the DC Energy Hotline at (202) 673-6750. For further information, contact Candace McCrae at candace.mccrae@dc.gov

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Strategic Planning, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

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To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Free Online Resources. *Innovation Networks Point K Learning Center* is a new online destination featuring practical tools and resources for nonprofit planning, evaluation, and action. Point K features a suite of free web-based tools to help organizations plan and evaluate their efforts, learn what works, improve their effectiveness, and better serve their communities. For further information, go to: http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=4&content_id=16.

Lead Awareness Week Kick-Off. *The District of Columbia Government* will host a DC Lead Safe Fair: “Healthy Homes – Healthy Children” on October 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Ave, NW, Washington, DC (2 blocks from U St. Metro). There will be FREE lead screening for children (under 6), pregnant women, and nursing mothers; FREE lunch (while supplies last); information on lead poisoning prevention resources, health insurance, and other health and housing services; information on lead abatement programs for property owners, managers, investors, and abatement/construction contractors; registration for FREE lead worker training; fun and games; and live performances by local talent. For further information, contact Annie Fitzgerald at (202) 442-7184 or Dr. Ignatius Ukpabi at (202) 535-1916.

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